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Washington Woman Kills Herself.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1.—Depression over the death, one month ago, of her only child, caused Mrs. R. L. Barnes to end her own life by taking chloroform today. Mrs. Barnes was a woman of literary attainments, who came here about two months ago from Washington, D. C. Little is known about her here, except that she was a woman of good family.

The body was found in her room at a lodging house by other lodgers in the house who, not having seen her all day, forced the door. The body was taken to the morgue.

Political Speech on Streets.

Simon Booker, who says he is the only colored democrat in Montgomery county, Md., came to this city yesterday afternoon to make some purchases. Before doing his shopping he indulged in political speaking, and attracted the attention of a policeman.

All the way to the station house he continued to discuss political questions. A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him, and he will be given a hearing in Judge Kimball's court tomorrow.

Absent Attending Funeral.

Mrs. S. M. Baker of 212 B street southeast is absent from the city. She attended the funeral of her uncle, Rev. James Duncan Fitzgerald, which took place from the Falling Spring Church at Chambersburg, Pa. Rev. Fitzgerald was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cumberland, Md.

RAW MILK DANGEROUS

Scarlet fever is unknown in countries where cow's milk is not used as food. Hence milk from insubstantial states may contain the poison causing it.

Milk is also known to have caused epidemics of

DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID and other ENTERIC DISEASES.

A simple precaution consists in

SCALDING MILK

and scalding it will not affect its digestibility. After scalding keep cool and covered.

A regular diet for children on condensed milk is inadvisable.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. BERLINER, Sec'y.

We favor a stringent law prohibiting the sale, or use in ice cream, of any cream not pasteurized.

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SEVERED HIS WINDPIPE

WASHINGTON MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 1.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, while in a state of partial dementia, Charles N. Naumann, aged thirty-one years, of Washington, D. C., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, and was found dead lying on a bed in the rear room on the second floor of the home of his brother-in-law, James S. Holland, Beachwood avenue, Laurelville. The man succeeded in completely severing his windpipe, and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Naumann, who was a son of Mr. Frederick Naumann of this city and formerly lived here, had resided in Washington for the past five years, having been employed in the United States government department of geological survey.

He had been for the past month suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration brought on by overwork and brain fatigue. Having been granted a leave of absence he had, together with his wife and little son Carl, aged four years, come to this city to visit his brother-in-law, believing that the rest and change would bring about the desired beneficial results.

At breakfast yesterday morning he seemed in unusually good spirits. After the meal he was in the study, he stated that having rested poorly the previous night he would lie down for a short nap. The bed room which he and his wife had occupied since their arrival was accordingly arranged, and in a partially clothed condition he threw himself across it, requesting his wife to cover him up.

Arranged Bedclothes.

Mrs. Naumann complied, and after arranging the bed covering about him set about to arrange the bed chamber. Scarcely had she turned from the bed when her attention was again attracted by a slight motion in that direction.

Turning to her husband, she was confronted by the ghastly sight. Lying face downward with blood streaming from the wound in his throat and the bed clothes about his neck stained a deep crimson, was Mr. Naumann, apparently asleep.

Almost prostrated, Mrs. Naumann called the other members of the household, and a hurried summons was sent for Dr. William D. Corse of Gardenville, health warden of Baltimore county. Upon the arrival of Dr. Corse, he found that life had been lost since he came.

The deceased's home in Washington was at 821 R street northwest. Naumann is survived, in addition to his father, a widow and son, by a brother, Mr. W. G. Naumann of this city. Mrs. Naumann, prior to her marriage, was Miss Gertrude Hall of Baltimore.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.

Brilliant Illumination Caused Belief That Alexandria Was Ablaze.

"What a fire in Alexandria?" was the inquiry made by many persons in the downtown section of Washington last night as they watched a brilliant reflection on the sky beyond the Potomac river. No one seemed to know. Even the officials of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon car line were ignorant. The illumination grew greater, and it was nearly midnight before it subsided and died away. It was learned upon inquiry later that the blaze was in the woods back of Luna Park, but the flames did not reach the park, and it is believed no damage resulted.

SHOT IN A BARROOM.

Desperate Man Scores Three Victims in Crowded Saloon.

KITTANNING, Pa., December 1.—In a frenzied effort to kill Isaac McCord, with whom he had quarreled earlier in the evening, Chris McNally fired four shots from a revolver in a crowded bar room at Ford City tonight, each of the bullets missing the intended victim, but three of them hitting bystanders. The wounded:

William Burdett, shot through the mouth; condition serious.

George McQuinn shot in the stomach; wound probably fatal.

Howard King, shot in the hand. McNally, who was formerly worked together at a cement plant, and it is said that jealousy arose between the two. When the men met this evening a dispute ensued, but they parted without coming to blows. Later McCord was standing in the barroom of the Anderson Hotel when McNally entered.

Without a word of warning McNally leveled a revolver at McCord and began firing. The first bullet went wild, the second struck Burdett, the third hit McQuinn and the fourth inflicted a flesh wound in King's hand. The crowd then closed in on McNally and knocked him down. McNally was fighting desperately when an officer arrived. As the crowd pressed to admit the policeman, McNally sprang to his feet and dashed out through a rear door, disappearing in the darkness. He has not yet been captured.

Santo Domingo Is Quiet.

SANTO DOMINGO, December 1.—The United States gunboat Marietta, with United States Minister Dawson on board, arrived here today from Porto Rico.

The country is quiet and business is improving.

Luck of Moose Hunters.

MONTREAL, Canada, December 1.—Moose hunters are having unusually good sport in the Canadian forests this autumn.

Apparently to the increase in the supply of big game following the public awakening during the last few years to the necessity for an improved system of game protection. Some splendid trophies have now been secured, both in Quebec and in New Brunswick. In the latter province Norman Root of the merchants' Bank staff of Montreal has secured a moose that weighed more than a thousand pounds, the antlers having a spread of sixty inches.

Two Die Because of Accident.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 1.—Crazed by grief because he had accidentally killed his cousin, Stephen Ternesee, aged twenty years, committed suicide late this afternoon in the village of Nottingham, a suburb. The two were working with a shotgun, and while it was in the hands of Ternesee it was discharged, instantly killing Stephen Kakiz, aged eighteen years.

Realizing what had happened, Ternesee ran into the yard of their home and turned the gun upon himself, dying almost immediately.

Embezzler's Attempted Suicide.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 1.—J. E. Hutchinson, former secretary-treasurer of the Delta Cotton Company, today was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$68,000. Hutchinson several weeks ago admitted to the police and friends that he was \$70,000 short in his accounts. He attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He recovered, and today the warrants were served.

Killed Self and Wife.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., December 1.—Wes Taylor shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home near Honaker today. The cause of his rash deed is said to have been jealousy, but details of the affair are meager. Taylor was twenty-seven years of age and his wife twenty. She was a daughter of Rev. Honal J. and leaves several children.

ENGINEER IS KILLED

WRECK ON THE B. AND O. NEAR GUFFEY MINES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 2.—Fast Baltimore and Ohio train No. 10, bound from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York, ran into an open switch at Guffey coal mines, about fifteen miles east of Pittsburgh, tonight, killing the engineer, Harry Sheppard, and seriously injuring Charles Denny, the fireman, and F. S. Farmer, the baggage master.

Several of the passengers were slightly bruised by being thrown from their seats, but were not seriously hurt.

According to the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city the wreck was caused by some one opening the switch. There was no reason, it is said, why the switch should have been open, and the officials say some one who wanted to wreck the train threw the switch.

That many lives were not sacrificed in the wreck is remarkable. The train was running at a very fast speed. When the open switch was reached the engine and express car were thrown from the tracks on their side.

Fortunately the Pullman and day coaches retained their upright positions. The cars, however, were fearfully jarred and all the passengers were thrown to the floor. The wreck occurred at 8:15 and most of the passengers were abed.

Railroad detectives are investigating the matter.

WILL APPEAR IN COURT.

Man Peddling Medicine Charged With Violating Pharmacy Law.

"Have you any children, madam?" asked a pleasant-faced stranger, with an appealing voice, at a house on Monroe street in Anacostia, yesterday.

"Yes," replied the woman, who answered the knock at the door.

"Are any of them troubled with tape worms?" asked the stranger. "For I can cure that disease. Here are a few samples of worms which I have taken from children."

As he concluded the caller pulled several bottles from his pockets, which contained white tapes.

"Oh," exclaimed the woman at the door, the sight of the contents of the bottles making her sick.

The housekeeper became quite ill, and a complaint was made to the police, with consequence, Policeman King of the Anacostia police station arrested the stranger, who gave his name at the station house as Frank R. Howell and his age as twenty-six years.

Inspector Van Zant, detailed to enforce the pharmacy laws of the District, went to interview Howell, and the prisoner admitted, it is stated, that the powder which he was selling as a cure for tape worms was simply licorice and sugar. He was charged with violating the pharmacy laws, in peddling medicine, and will be given a hearing in the Police Court on Monday.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN.

E. H. Adams Makes 70 Feet in Plunge for Distance.

NEW YORK, December 1.—E. H. Adams of the New York A. C., created a new American record in the plunge for distance at the indoor aquatic meet of the New York A. C. tonight. He made a distance of seventy feet, which beats the former mark of sixty-nine feet, made by Adams himself about a year ago.

C. M. Daniels, the Olympic, English and American champion, appeared in the 100 yards, but swam only one length of the tank, which is twenty-five yards. His time for the distance was 11:35 seconds, which lowers the old record of 12 seconds.

L. B. Goodwin of the New York A. C., also competed in the 100 yards, and in his heat continued on to the 120-yard mark, in his time being 1 minute 11:5 seconds, beating the former record of 1 minute 20:45 seconds.

BOSTON MAY BE CHOSEN.

Free Carriages If Veterans Decide Upon That City.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., December 1.—As there is some difficulty about holding the next G. A. R. encampment at Saratoga, the place originally selected, a distance has been started by Boston and New England Grand Army veterans to have the encampment come to Boston instead. The matter will not be settled for several weeks yet. The Boston Post has wired an offer to Commander-in-Chief E. H. Brown of free carriages for all veterans and promised to do its utmost to raise funds which will offset the increased expense for veterans coming to a distance. If Boston is selected the State Department will at once set about raising a big fund to entertain the veterans and handle encampment expenses. At all events, some other city is likely to be selected in place of Saratoga.

Claims He Was Driven to Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PITTSBURG, December 1.—Walter C. Ausdenbrink, aged thirty-five years, for three years master mechanic at the United States navy yard at Washington, D. C., hanged himself here this morning. In the pocket of the suicide were found four letters. One was as follows:

"Whoever it be that finds this on my person, know that my wife, Mrs. F. C. Ausdenbrink, of No. 213 14th street northeast, Washington, D. C., has driven me to this. Man never loved a woman as I did her. I hope the doctor will ever give me a child, and may she never be filled with remorse for this rash deed which I have committed. Thou art my own darling and my wife. When I pass into the hereafter, still thou art mine. You remember the piece of poetry I sent you."

The other three letters were written to a woman in Washington, evidently recently married, whom he addressed in terms of endearment as "To Tootsie," etc.

Robbery and Arson.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MINEOLA, L. I., December 1.—The theft of \$5,000 worth of furs and other property from the home of Mrs. Louisa B. Hayes was revealed by her return from Washington. A few days ago an attempt was made to burn the Hayes house.

The barn was totally destroyed, but the house was saved. Quantities of kerosene oil had been poured on the roof, and the fire was extinguished just before it reached the place with bundles.

Chief Sheriff Smith thinks that the auto burglars who have robbed several places in this vicinity lately robbed the Hayes house.

Prominent Sheep Man Shot.

DEL RIO, Texas, December 1.—C. R. Cauthorn, one of the most prominent sheep men in this section, was found dead in his buggy today three miles from Del Rio with a bullet in his heart.

This is the second murder within two days, and the entire city is greatly excited.

Several mobs are working independently of the rangers who have been called out. Bloodhounds are also being used.

ROANOKE, Va., December 1.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Harriet Moulter, charged with the murder of her husband, John Moulter, shot and killed, was today in the Moulter home at Pulaski, Va., several weeks ago during a quarrel, this evening returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The jury was composed of twelve men, and after an hour's deliberation they returned their verdict at eight o'clock.

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AFRAID OF JAPAN

CHINA ANXIOUS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, December 1.—F. A. McKenzie, writing in the Daily Mail, says the Chinese are uneasy on account of the manner in which Japan is establishing material rights of all kinds in Manchuria. Many thousands of Japanese citizens are settling along the railroads, and the Japanese military administration has been cleverly playing on the interests of the inner group of rich traders who control the city to place them in hostility to the Tartar general at Mukden.

The Chinese administrators say that all this can only mean disaster. "Unless we air ourselves Manchuria will pass from us. Mongolia will follow Manchuria, and then what can save our empire?" They are no longer afraid of Russia, but they are afraid of Japan. They distrust her intentions and dread her friendship. When Japan offers them gifts they fear either to accept or refuse. They remember what has happened in Korea and how fair words and kind promises were the beginnings of national appropriation and extinction.

Chinese officialdom has been greatly hurt by the long delay of the Japanese in surrendering the control of Manchuria telegraphs, as they are bound to do. When I was in Japan Chinese telegraph commissioners specially appointed to arrange the transfer had been in Tokyo for a month and had accomplished during that time absolutely nothing. "We came here to do business," they said. "We have been splendidly entertained. Every day a banquet is provided for us, every day there are carriages to take us to something arranged in our honor and every morning a Japanese official comes to know what more can be done for us. But we did not come here for feasts or excursions. We came to secure the return of our telegraphs. Japan will not do business about that."

HAY PORTRAIT VANISHES.

One of a Remarkable Series of Disappearances.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 1.—President W. H. F. Paunce of Brown University has begun an investigation of the mysterious disappearance from this city of a portrait of the late Secretary of State, John Hay. The portrait was believed to have been intended as a gift to Brown, of which university Secretary Hay was a graduate. It has failed.

A social to Fred B. Smith, the noted Y. M. C. A. speaker and worker, was scheduled for last night, and it took the form of a political campaign for governor of the District, and election. First in order was the red fire, the brass band and the shouting, and loyal supporters of each side, marching through the lobby, gymnasium and connecting corridors, made the building ring with campaign shouts. Each side had a zozo band. Members of one of these, at whose head John B. Sieman marched as the drum major, wore uniforms resplendent with gold cord and brass buttons and red coat linings, and were black-faced.

The campaign ended in the usual profusion of hot air. The speakers were John Lee Brooks, B. H. Warner, C. F. Nesbitt, Fred B. Smith, E. H. Warner, Jr., and E. T. DuBois. Gen. George H. Harries presided at the campaign speechmaking, and took the vote at the end. When the "Pius" (for Fred B. Smith) vote was called for there was but one weak voice heard when the "Hearse" (John Lee Brooks) vote was called for a mighty shout went up. "Pius" is elected," announced the arbitrator.

The attendance was large, and the occasion was voted one of the most successful ever held by the local association.

November Weather.

The mean temperature in this city of the month just closed was 48 degrees. The warmest day was the 21st, when the mercury rose to 73. The coldest was the 17th, when the thermometer registered 30 degrees. The greatest daily range was 33 degrees on the 3d. The mean temperature of the month for thirty-two years was 48 degrees. The highest temperature reached in November in thirty-six years was 80 degrees and the lowest 12. The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest. Sixteen days were clear, seven cloudy, seven partly cloudy and four rainy.

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Young Man Alleged He Had Gone Broke on Races.